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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 9 and 10 that were added by the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 12, 1997.

Enter the following new Claims 11-37.

--11. A system for connecting a workstation of the type that includes a keyboard, a cursor control device and a video monitor to a number of computers, comprising:

a programmable switch for routing keyboard and cursor control device signals from the workstation to a selected computer and for routing video signals from the selected computer to the video monitor of the workstation;

a first interface circuit for receiving keyboard and cursor control device signals from the workstation;

an on-screen programming circuit that produces video signals for display on the video monitor;